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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

THE REGION 20 (MARYLAND, NORTHERN VIRGINIA AND WASHINGTON, DC) 821 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF FOURTH APPLICATION FILING WINDOW (GEN. DOCKET NO. 90-7)

The Region 20 (Maryland, Northern Virginia and Washington, DC) Public Safety Plan Review Committee announces the fourth filing window for submittal of radio channel allotment requests and license applications for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz Band.¹ Region 20 is responsible for planning public safety radio frequency spectrum usage within Maryland, Northern Virginia and Washington, DC in accordance with the Public Safety National Plan.²

The fourth filing window for Region 20 applications opens on April 1, 2002 and will run through (5:00 p.m.) May 31, 2002. Applications should be filed in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Region 20 Plan. Additionally, applications must include the specific channel requests, a 40 dBu, 25 dBu and a 5 dBu contour map for each site and frequency. A copy of the Region 20 Plan and application requirements may be obtained at Web address: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Region20_821MHz/ under "Files," or by written request to the Region 20 Chairman.

All applications must be sent to:

¹ Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Regional Public Safety Plan, *Order*, Gen. Docket No. 90-7, 5 FCC Rcd 1984 (1990).

² Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, GN Docket No. 87-112, *Report and Order*, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

Mr. Alan T. Kealey, Chairman
Region 20 – 821 MHz Public Safety Plan Review Committee
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The next meeting of the Region 20 – 821 MHz Regional Plan Review Committee is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on June 17, 2002, at the Maryland State Highway Administration, Hanover Complex, 7491 Connelley Drive, Hanover, Maryland 21076. All applicants are invited to attend this meeting to answer any questions and offer any supporting documentation. Interested parties may contact Mr. Alan Kealey at (410) 260-8887 (phone), (410) 260-8878 (fax) or akealey@dnr.state.md.us (e-mail) for additional information.

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